

HOUSE BILL 2072

By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17; Title 49 and Title 68, relative to
smoking on school grounds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1604, is amended by deleting subdivision (10) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(10) School grounds, in school buildings, on school buses, and at school sponsored events.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-___. Each school shall properly notify parents or legal guardians of the smoking restrictions on school property as reflected in § 39-17-1604 by prominently displaying the information in the school's student handbook, or other standard or policy guidebook that contains the policies and procedures of the school and is distributed annually.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.